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-Pot-p'Edg, 27:00tbber/(HCHA)re-. The following regulations governing the convocation of the various village, chu, and haien people's delegates assemblies to establish their respective people's governments were recently promulgated by the North Chica Bureau of the Central Committee of the CCP.

As a preliminary step to the convening of the provincial people's delegate conference in 1950 and to grant the people of North China their right to participate in the formation of their local governments, all village, chu, and haien people's delegates assemblies, and the general people's delegates assemblies, must be held this winter or early next spring in both old and newly liberated areas to form their respective people's governments. The procedure for and the regulations governing there assemblies will be as follows:

1. In the old liberated areas, where land reform has been thoroughly instituted and where the people are ready to accept responsibilities, the people's delegates ascemblies of the village, ohn, and haien must be convened to establish people's governments. Persons elected to the village people's government offices must be approved by the chu people's government, and those elected to the chu people's government must be approved by the haien people's government

In the newly liberated areas, where conditions are still unfavorable for establishing local government and the inhabitants are not realy for the convening of the people's delegates assembly, the so-called general delegates' assembly shall be called in its place to carry out the same functions and make preparations for the holding of the people's delegates assembly.

The village, chu, and haien people's governments will be held responsible for enforcing the decisions adopted by the respective people's or general delegates assemblies and will be required to make periodic reports on their activities All persons elected to the various people's government offices by the people's or general delegates assemblies must obey and enforce the decisions, laws, and policies adopted by higher people's governments. When they feel that certain laws, policies, or decisions passed by the higher authorities are harmful, they may request the latter to review their acts, but they may not, under any conditions, disobey them.

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The right of revising or nullifying the decisions made by people's or general delegates assemblies will be reserved to the people's governments on a higher level than that of the people's or general delegates assemblies in question.

General delegates assemblies may be convened first, instead of the people's delegates assemblies, in the old liberated areas if the pressure of autumn or winter activities, such as cultivating, harvesting, winter planting, bandit suppression, etc., are too urgent to convene a people's delegates assembly.

2. Delegates to the various people's delegates assemblies shall be chosen on the basis of population as follows: village delegates assembly, one delegate for every 30 to 100 village inhabitants; chu people's delegates assembly, one delegate for every 300 to 500 inhabitants living within the administrative jurisdiction of the chu delegates assembly; and haien people's delegates assembly, one delegate for every 500 to 1,000 inhabitants living within the jurisdiction of the haien delegates assembly. People's associations, factories, schools, etc., located in the haien capital may conduct separately their own elections to choose their representatives to sit in the haien people's assembly. Delegates to these assemblies must be chosen on the basis of their qualifications and all elections must be carried out on the basis of popular votes. Care must be taken to see that the simplest form of election procedures, such as ballots, is employed so as not to confuse the voters in the election of delegates.

Delegates of the general delegates assemblies shall be chosen from members of popular organizations, CCP members, government officials and military personnel. In addition to the elected members, specially qualified persons may be asked to participate in the people's government on the village, ohn, and haien levels. The selection of the delegates from special groups, such as popular organizations, factories, schools, etc., must be made by mass meetings so that the delegates may be chosen by popular vote. Depending on the extent of the area concerned and the number of inhabitants, sparwely populated areas may be permitted to send their delegates to the people's or general delegates assemblies.

- 3. Delegates to people's or general delegates assemblies will be guaranteed the right to question, oppose, or express opinions on all matters brought before the meeting. Delegates found guilty of malfeasance or neglect of duty may be dismissed at any time by the delegates assemblies, and, depending upon the extent of their misconduct, may be tried and punished by the people's governments.
- 4. Emergency sessions of people's delegates assemblies on village, chu, and haien levels may be convened only for discussing and settling important problems, such as reconstruction work, improving production, developing and strengthening party activities, promoting cultural movements, problems arising from natural calamities, implementing land reform, increasing bandit suppression activities, etc.
- 5. The meetings of the people's delegates assemblies must be conducted along democratic principles and all old procedures and methods detrimental to the speedy settlement of any problem, must be abolished. Before a meeting is called, it is important that all preliminary preparations are made to avoid undue waste of time at meetings. Except for emergency reasons, the meetings of the village and ohu people's delegates assemblies must not last more than one day; and those of the hsien people's delegates assemblies, not more than 2 to 5 days. The number of problems discussed at each meeting will be limited to one or two. It is not necessary to adhere to formal parliamentary procedure. When the problem discussed is disposed of, the meeting may be dismissed.

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The time for convening village, ohn, and haien people's delegates assemblies or the general assemblies will be based on local requirements. Village assemblies must be convened once every 2 weeks or every month, and thu assemblies, once every month or every 3 months. Resolutions adopted by these assemblies must be disseminated to organizations, factories, schools, armed forces, etc.

- 6. The committee members of the various levels of the CCP should give guidance and act as stablizing factors in the people's delegates assemblies and the general delegates assemblies. Delegates to the assemblies must not be dominated by CCP party members, otherwise these assemblies may appear to be Party delegates assemblies. Prior to the convening of the village, chu, and heien people's delegates assemblies or the general delegates assemblies, the CCP branch, chu, and heien delegates assemblies or delegates plenary assemblies must be held in order to fully orient CCP members in their responsibilities in rendering assistance to the people's delegates assemblies or the general delegates assemblies.
- 7. Cities with a population of 30,000 or more, in both old and newly liberated areas, should hold their first general delegates assembly at the earliest date possible in order to solve their most pressing problems. As soon as possible, following the convening of the general delegates assembly, a people's delegates assembly should be called.
- 9. On the basis of the experiences gathered in the convening of the various village, ohu, and haien people's delegate assemblies and the general people's delegates assemblies, the provincial people's delegates conferences will be held in 1950 to elect the various provincial people's governments.

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